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SIIB Border Battalion. Pisek

Establishment of the Battalion

A new border battalion of the SUB, Formation 8175, was established at Pisek (N50/269), Burketova 120, Hotel Smava, within the sector of the existing SNB Border Battalion, Pilsen, by order of SNB Formation 9600, Prague (ref. No. I-122-ZPU/1948, dated 16 August 1948), as suggested by the LNO (Ministry of National Defense) and approved by the Ministry of the Interior (ref. B-1028 taj. 148 III/8). The Battalion became operative on 1 September 1948.

b. Organization and Location of Unita

1) SNB Border Battalion, Formation 8176

Pisek; Telephone: 375, 438, 485

Stozec (formerly Knizeci Plane

1st Border Company, Formation 7675

Horni Vitavice (N49/Q45) Telephone: 8

a) 1st Border Platoon, Formation 7675

b)

2nd Border Platoon, Formation 7675 3rd Border Platoon, Formation 7675

4th Border Platoon, Forestion 7675

Ceske Zleby (N49/Q44) Kunzvart (N49/Q35)

Bucina (N49/Q25)

N49/Q35)

3) 2nd Border Company, Formation 7775

1st Border Platoon, Formation 7775

2nd Border Platoon, Formation 7775

3rd Border Platoon, Formation 7775

4th Border Platoon, Fernation 7775

Vchynice-Tetov (N50/Q26) Srni Prasily (N50/Q17)

Zelezna Ruda - Alzbetin (N50/207)

Prasily (N50/017); Telephone: 6

3rd Border Company, Formation 7875

Nysrko: Telephone 57

1st Border Platoon, Formation 7875

2nd Border Platoon, Formation 7875

Hanry Svata Katerina (N50/USS)

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c. Platoon Strengths

1) Platoon strengths in the 1st Border Company are as follows:

a)	1st Platoon	Stozec	24 men
b)	2nd Platoon	Ceske 21eby	25 men
c)	3rd Platoon	Kunzvart	28 men
d)	4th Platoon	Bucina	21 men

2) The platoons of the 2nd and 3rd Border Companies are believed to be of approximately the same strength.

d. Posting of Border Patrols

Each platoon daily posts two patrols, one patrol on a line close to the border, the other on a rear line 3 to 42 miles back from the border. Patrols consist of two men each, one with a rifle, the other with a sub-machinegun.

e. Miscellaneous

Beginning in late March, stations began to receive light machineguns. Each station has approximately ten motorcycles. Radio is used for communication between battalions and companies; platoons and companies communicate by telephone.

2. SHB Border Company, Vseruby

a. This company has the following plateons:

2)	Border Platoon Border Platoon Border Platoon	Maxov	approximately 30 men approximately 24 men approximately 20 men
			approximately so men

- b. The company H? is most probably stationed at Vseruby, where there is a radio transmitting station. In February and March a certain radio transmitting station was being monitored at Vseruby. This station was surposed to be located in Bavaria, close to the Czech border.
- c. Patrols avoid the woods, concentrating on roads and highways. Coards are changed at 2:00 am.

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